

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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IN REPLY REFER TO

5720 Ser SEA 00A5/DON-NAVY-2017-005193F April 17, 2017

Mr. Glenn Rush Department of Veterans Affairs Appeals Management Center 1722 Eye Street, NW Washington, DC 20421

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY 2017-005193

Dear Mr. Rush:

This is a final response to your March 27, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek information related Mr. Michael Ennis while on duty on the USS GUADALCANAL (LPH-7).

We conducted a thorough search of this Headquarters' files, specifically those located in the Logistics, Maintenance and Industrial Operations Directorate (SEA 04). That office is responsible for maintaining the Navy Asbestos Litigation Support Office (NAVALSO) Database which contains all asbestos related documents in the possession of Navy. An extensive search of those files was conducted based on the criteria provided by you, however no records could be located about the "USS GUADALCANAL" as responsive to your request.

If you believe that we did not conduct an adequate search, you may file an administrative appeal. Your appeal should contain an explanation as to why you believe our search was inadequate and must be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter.

If you file an appeal, attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal letter and the envelope FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL. Mail the original appeal to the Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350. Mail a copy of your appeal to the Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, (SEA 00A5), 1333 Isaac Hull Avenue SE, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-1021.

Fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment; however, fees are assessed on a case-by-case basis and you may be charged fees on future requests.

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan, at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

DONNA M. HAMLIN

By direction